

The Human Mind Project

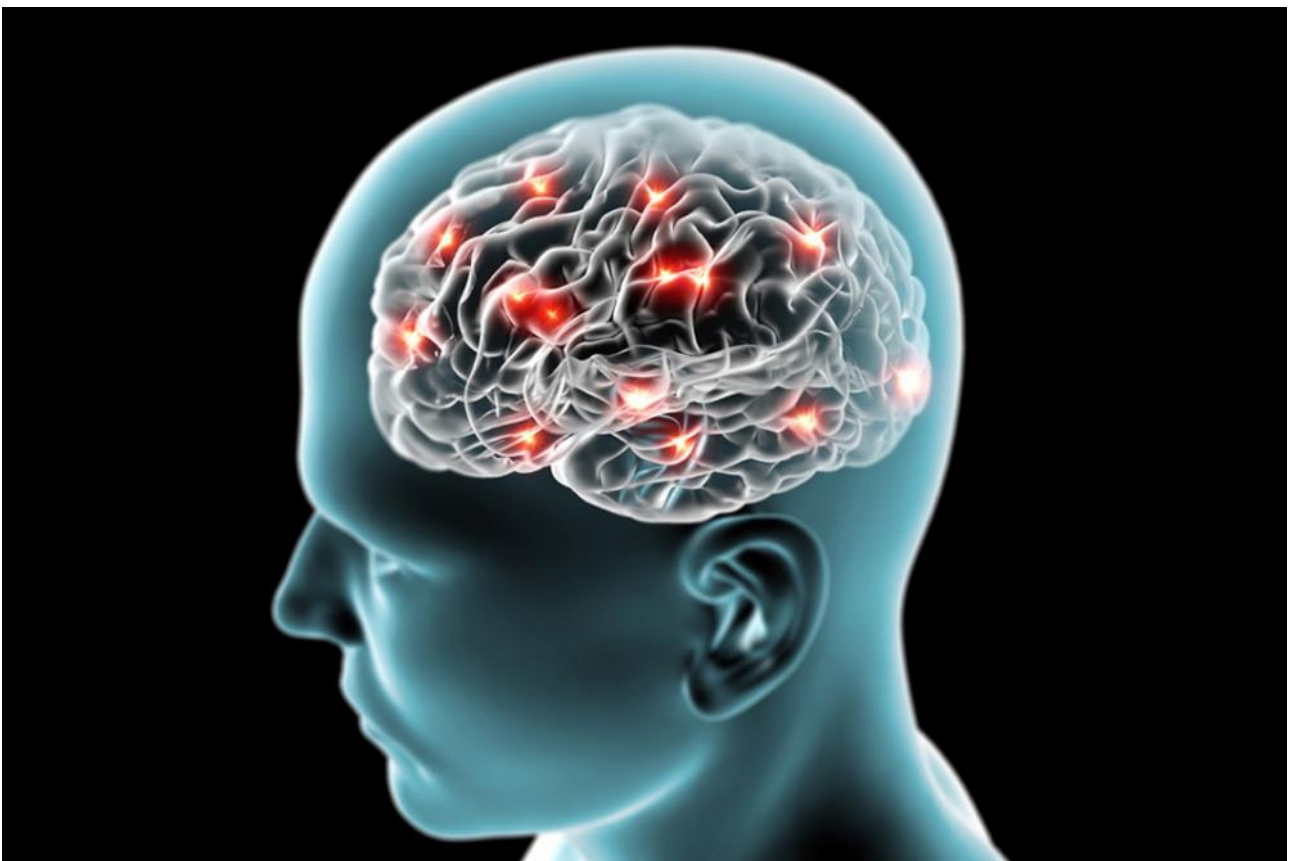
Launch Event

12 December 2013

Senate House, London



The Human Mind Project highlights the contribution of the arts and humanities to the study of human nature, and the importance of a comprehensive, interdisciplinary approach to understanding the mind, integrating science and the humanities.



Programme

12.30-13.10 Sandwich lunch (Gordon Room, G34, Ground Floor)

13:30-16:30 Workshop (Court Room, First Floor)

The Concept of Mind 2013

Chaired by **Barry Smith**, Institute of Philosophy, School of Advanced Study, London

13:30-14:30 THE NATURE OF HUMAN NATURE

Dominic Johnson, Department of Politics and International Relations,
University of Oxford

Ziauddin Sardar, School of Law, Middlesex University

14:30-15:30 WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM NEUROSCIENCE?

Luciano Fadiga, MD, Robotics, Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Istituto Italiano di
Tecnologia, Genova, Italy

Annette Karmiloff-Smith, CBE FBA FMedSci, Centre for Brain & Cognitive
Development, Birkbeck, University of London

15:30-16:30 VARIETIES OF SUBJECTIVITY

Rita Astuti, Department of Anthropology, LSE, London

Paul Fletcher, Department of Psychiatry, University of Cambridge

16:30-17:00 Tea (Hughes Lobby, Institute of Philosophy, Second Floor)

17:00-18:00 PUBLIC DEBATE: WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THE HUMAN MIND?
(Beveridge Hall, Ground Floor)

Chaired by **Colin Blakemore**, FRS

School of Advanced Study, University of London

Deidre Wilson, FBA

Division of Psychology and Language Sciences, University College London

Robin Dunbar, FBA

Professor of Evolutionary Psychology, Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford

Nicola Clayton, FRS

Professor of Comparative Cognition, Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Cambridge

Vittorio Gallese, MD

Professor of Human Physiology, Italian Institute of Technology, Brain Center for Social and Motor Cognition, Università di Parma, Italy

18:00

Reception (Macmillan Hall, Ground Floor)